

MR. STOUT, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House File No. 128, a bill for an act to amend section 1495, of chapter 4, of title XI of the Code, in relation to fences, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have reported by substitute, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the substitute be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

A. F. STOUT, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

HOUSE FILE NO. 128.]

[BY BAUGHMAN.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 1495, CHAPTER 4, TITLE XI OF THE CODE, RELATING TO FENCES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That section 1495, chapter 4, title XI of the Code be repealed, and the following be enacted in lieu thereof:

Sec. 1495. No person not wishing his land enclosed shall be compelled to construct, erect or maintain any partition fence between him and an adjoining owner, but when he shall enclose his land, or join on to the fence of an adjoining owner, he shall be compelled to contribute to the erection and maintenance of said partition fences; and if any person having his land enclosed shall remove his fence and expose his land to the commons, it shall be unlawful for him to remove the partition fence between him and an adjoining owner without his consent.